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SUBJ: CYPRUS COUP: TEXT OF UK JULY 16 DEMARCHE TO GREEK ACTING
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AT JULY 17 NAC, UK DISTRIBUTED FOLLOWING PAPER.

BEGIN TEXT:

HM AMBASSADOR ATHENS WAS ON 16 JULY INSTRUCTED TO SPEAK TO THE
GREEK ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:-

1. IN THE SITUATION WHICH HAS NOW ARISEN IT IS MORE THAN EVER
IMPORTANT THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE A STATEMENT
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CLARIFYING THE ATTITUDE OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE
CRISIS IN CYPRUS. IT SEEMS TO ME ESSENTIAL THAT GREECE
SHOULD STATE UNAMBIGUOUSLY HER INTENTION TO OBSERVE HER
INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO CYPRUS AND HER DETERMINA-

TION TO OBSERVE THE INDEPENDENCE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC.

2. ASSUMING THAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS IS STILL ALIVE, HE IS IN THE VIEW OF HMG THE LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO SECURE AN EARLY END TO THE FIGHTING AMONG THE GREEK INHABITANTS OF CYPRUS BEFORE OTHER INTERESTS BECOME IRRETRIEVABLY INVOLVED.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, WHO HAVE A UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER, SHARE THIS VIEW AND WOULD WISH TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO RE-ESTABLISH PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE ISLAND. TO THIS END HMG CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, AND WOULD INDEED RE-BOUND GREATLY TO THEIR CREDIT INTERNATIONALLY, IF THEY WERE TO REPLACE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT THE GREEK OFFICERS OF THE CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD WHO, WHETHER CORRECTLY OR NOT, ARE GENERALLY HELD TO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPTED COUP AGAINST PRESIDENT MAKARIOS. FAILING ACTION OF THIS KIND ON THE PART OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, IT SEEMS TO HMG THAT THE EARLY INTERNATIONALISATION OF THE CRISIS IS INEVITABLE. THIS COULD ONLY RESULT IN GREECE COMING UNDER CONSIDERABLE AND UNWELCOME PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE TO TAKE ACTION OF THIS KIND.
END TEXTRUMSFELD

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